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<b>Instructions:</b> Answer Question <b>ONE</b> and any other <b>TWO</b> Questions
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**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Given two vectors  $f(t) = t^2$  and  $g(t) = t - 3t^2$ . Find:
- The inner product of the two vectors of polynomials of order  $\leq 2$  in an interval  $[0, 1]$ . **(3 marks)**
  - The angle between  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$ . **(4 marks)**

- b) Determine whether the function below is a linear transformation

$$T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ with } T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \textbf{(3 marks)}$$

Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation by  $T\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 2x_2 \\ -x_2 \\ 3x_1 - 5x_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- c) Find the matrix  $A$ , such that  $T(\vec{x}) = A\vec{x} \quad \forall \quad \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . **(3 marks)**

- d) Suppose  $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal vectors in  $V$ , prove that

$$\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2 \quad \textbf{(3 marks)}$$

- e) Given the system below, find the Eigen values and Eigen vectors

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 = 0$$

$$5x_1 - x_2 = 0$$

**(4 marks)**

f) Find the general solution of the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = x - 2y$$

And  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -5x + 4y$  **(6 marks)**

g) Find the Frobenius inner product of the two matrices A and B, given that

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 9 & 14 \\ 2 & -11 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & -6 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 19 & -5 & 5 \\ 7 & 13 & 4 \\ 2 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(4 marks)}$$

## QUESTION TWO

a) Show that the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$  are linearly independent given that

$\vec{v}_1 = (1,1,1), \vec{v}_2 = (-2,1,1)$  and  $\vec{v}_3 = (0,1,-1)$ . Also find a vector  $\vec{A} = (5,3,1)$ , as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$ .

**(5 marks)**

b) Given the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$  as  $\vec{v}_1 = (1,1,1), \vec{v}_2 = (-2,1,1)$  and  $\vec{v}_3 = (0,1,-1)$ , compute orthonormal basis for  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$ , hence show that  $A^{-1} = A^T$ ,

where A is a matrix whose columns are orthonormal basis of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$ .

**(5 marks)**

c) Apply Gram-Schmidt algorithm to orthonormalize the set of vectors

$$\vec{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \vec{v}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{(5 marks)}$$

Examine the space  $V$  spanned by the two vectors  $\vec{v}_1 = (1,2,2)$  and  $\vec{v}_2 = (0,3,6)$ .

Find an orthonormal basis for  $V$ .

**(5 marks)**

## QUESTION THREE

a) Show that the vectors  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$  are linearly independent given that  $\vec{v}_1 = (1,0,-1), \vec{v}_2 = (1,\sqrt{2},1)$  and  $\vec{v}_3 = (1,\sqrt{2},1)$ . Also find a vector  $\vec{A} = (7,\sqrt{2},3)$ , as a linear combination of  $\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2$  and  $\vec{v}_3$ .

**(4 marks)**

b) Find the general solution of the system

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y$$

And  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -x$

**(7 marks)**

c) Determine the component vector of  $p(x) = 5+7x-3x^2$  relative to the following:

i) The standard (ordered) basis  $B = \{1, x, x^2\}$ . **(2 marks)**

ii) The ordered basis  $C = \{1 + x, 2 + 3x, 5 + x + x^2\}$ . **(5 marks)**

d) Let  $B = \{(3,1), (-2,1)\}$  and  $B' = \{(2,1), (1,4)\}$  be ordered bases for  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Obtain the transition matrix  $P$  from  $B$ -basis to  $B'$ -basis.

**(4 marks)**

#### QUESTION FOUR

a) Compute the Eigenvectors for  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 6 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$  **(8 marks)**

b) Find the diagonalization of the matrix  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  **(8 marks)**

c) Given that  $f(x) = 3x$  and  $g(x) = 1 + x^2$ . Find the angle between  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$ , which are vectors of polynomials of order  $\leq 2$  in an interval  $[0,1]$ .

**(4 marks)**

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